MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1933.

A total of 96 attacks with 56 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 136 attacks with 83 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks with 1 death, 2 attacks with 1 death and nil attack with 2 deaths, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1932 and 1931 were 137 attacks with 101 deaths and 75 attacks with 45 deaths, respectively.

Seven attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Davangere Town.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 116, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·60 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 31·07 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 2 under Broncho-pneumonia, 5 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 7 under Phthisis, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 76 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 96 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 44·33 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 32·96 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 3, Malaria 1, Broncho-pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 10, other fevers 4, Phthisis 11, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 53.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 55, representing a calculated annual ratio of 25·40 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 23·78 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Broncho-pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 4, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3, and all other causes 39.

There were 35 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·54 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 36·05 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 22 under all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd December 1933.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	10 8 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 9½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	...	10 to 12½ ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	8 8 0 to 9 8 0	Do	10½ to 11 ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	...	20 to 25 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	26 0 0 to 29 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	10 to 11 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 8 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	10 to 12 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 10 ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-1-6 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 8 0	...	,, 0-1-6 per seer
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	20 0 0 to 25 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	20 0 0 to 21 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-7-0 to 0-7-8 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 12 0	...	,, 0-3-0 to 0-4-0 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 8 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	....	7 4 0	...	13 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 26th December 1933.

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For *Director.*